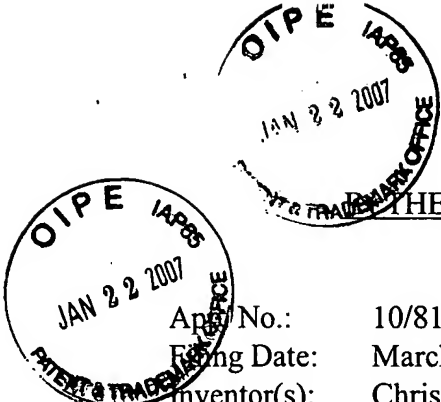


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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action Summary mailed September 21, 2006, for which a response was due on December 21, 2006, and which has been extended one month to January 21, 2007, please amend the application as follows: